

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title of the Invention as follows:

NOVEL MUSCLE GROWTH REGULATOR

Immediately after the Title of the Invention please add the following paragraph:

This application is U.S. National Phase of International Application PCT/NZ2004/000308, filed November 26, 2004 designating the U.S., and published in English as WO 2005/051993 on June 9, 2005, which claims priority to New Zealand Patent Application No. 529860, filed November 28, 2003.

On page 10 of the Specification, please replace the following paragraph under the header "Brief Description of the Figures" with the following:

Figure 3: (A) SEQ ID NO: 12 and (B) SEQ ID NO: 13 shows the mighty promoter sequence, and the identified transcription factor binding sites.

On page 37-38 of the Specification, please replace the paragraph under the header "Example 15: Truncation Analysis of the Mighty Promoter" with the following paragraph:

The Mighty 0.6kb promoter was amplified using the forward primer with a NheI restriction site 5'-GCTAGCGTGATCCGATTAATGGCC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 14) and the reverse primer with a BglII restriction site 5'-AGATCTGATCCAACCTCTTCAGCTAG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 15). The Mighty 0.4 kb promoter was amplified using the forward primer with a NheI restriction site 5'-GCTAGCCCCTTTAGAATCACCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 16) and the reverse primer with a BglII restriction site 5'-AGATCTGATCCAACCTCTTCAGCTAG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 17). The Mighty 0.315kb promoter was amplified using the forward primer with a NheI restriction site 5'-GCTAGCCCGCAGGTGCGAAAGACCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 18) and the reverse primer with a BglII restriction site 5'-AGATCTGATCCAACCTCTTCAGCTAG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 19). The Mighty 0.287kb promoter was amplified using the forward primer with a NheI restriction site 5'-GCTAGCTCCGGCAGAGAGCGTGAAG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 20) and the reverse primer with a BglII restriction site 5'-AGATCTGATCCAACCTCTTCAGCTAG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 21). The Mighty 0.209kb promoter was amplified using the forward primer with a NheI restriction site 5'-

GCTAGCAGACCGGCCTACTTCTTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 22) and the reverse primer with a BglII restriction site 5'-AGATCTGATCCAACCTCTTCAGCTAG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 23). These truncations were cloned into the NheI and BglII restriction sites of pGL3b in the correct orientation to drive luciferase expression.

Please add the Abstract provided herewith as the last page of the Specification.